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1. DEPT ASSUMED AMERICAN FORTNIGHT IS COMMERCIAL TRADE FAIR WITH MONIES PROVIDED BY BUSINESS FIRMS AS ARE SIMILAR EVENTS ELSWHERE. IF FORTNIGHT CAN NOT PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SUGGEST YOU REVERT TO ORIGINAL SUGGESTION OF PICK UP FROM ASIAN TOUR.

2. ON LATEST LIST OF ARTISTS TOURING PRIVATELY STATE A-874 FOLLOWING ARTISTS ARE POSSIBILITIES RAY CHARLES RPM. LTD. MANAGEMENT, 400 S. BEVERLY DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90212; HERBIE MANN JAZZ QUINTET AND JOSE LIMON DANCE COMPANY WHICH MAY BE IN JAPAN IN OCTOBER . DEPT WILL PASS MESSAGES ON MANN AND LIMON IF INTERESTED. LIMON'S FEE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF DOLS 25,500 WEEKLY.

3. WILL ADVISE OF OTHER POSSIBILITIES AS THEY BECOME KNOWN.
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4. CU/ARTS FUNDS FOR EA EXPENDED ON MARTHA GRAHAM AND
FORTHCOMING CHARLIE BYRD TRIO TOUR. REGRET CAN
NOT ASSIST AMERICAN FORTHNIGHT FINANCIALLY. KISSINGER

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